

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method for managing a prepaid subscriber (PPS) account in a telecommunication system, the method comprising the steps of:  
establishing a credit balance in said PPS account;  
linking at least one supplementary service, wherein said at least one supplementary service is charged either daily, weekly or monthly to said PPS account and includes one of call forwarding, call waiting, call blocking and caller ID, to said PPS account wherein a tariff table for said at least one supplementary service includes a rate comprising a periodic charge associated with a predetermined time period;  
determining that said predetermined time period associated with said supplementary service is complete; and  
applying said associated periodic charge to said PPS account.
2. (Original) The method as set forth in Claim 1, wherein linking said at least one supplementary service to said subscriber account further comprises linking said PPS account to a supplementary service sub-account and a call-event sub-account.
3. (Original) The method as set forth in Claim 1, wherein applying said periodic charge to said PPS account further comprises applying said periodic charge to said supplementary service sub-account.
4. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in Claim 1, further comprising the step of transmitting an initial signal for starting a timer upon activation of said supplementary service sub-account.

5. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in Claim 1 further comprising the steps of:

utilizing a timing function for measuring said predetermined time period; and  
sending a second signal subsequent to said initial signal wherein said ~~subsequent~~ second signal indicates the end of said predetermined time period.

6. (Currently amended) The method as set forth in Claim 5 [[4]] further comprising the steps of:

detecting said initial signal;  
detecting said ~~subsequent~~ second signal;  
determining that said predetermined time period has passed, wherein said determined time period is one of a day, a week or a month; and  
generating a call data record associated with said supplementary service, according to said tariff table, for application to said PPS account.

7. (Original) The method as set forth in Claim 6, further comprising the step of applying said call data record to said PPS account.

8. (Original) The method as set forth in Claim 7, further comprising the step of linking said supplementary services to said prepaid subscriber account wherein said prepaid subscriber account is stored on a home location register.

9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for managing a prepaid subscriber (PPS) account in a wireless telecommunication system, comprising:

a prepaid administration system coupled with said prepaid subscriber account;  
a means for charging and reducing funds in said prepaid subscriber account;  
a database in a node of said wireless telecommunication system for storing tariff information associated with said prepaid subscriber account wherein said tariff information comprises:

a first value for call events; and

a second value for periodic charges related to a said supplementary service sub-account, wherein said supplementary service sub-account includes one of a call forwarding service, a call waiting service, a call blocking service and a caller id service and the periodic charge is applied either daily, weekly or monthly, to said PPS account and; and

a timer for determining a time period related to said periodic charges for said supplementary service sub-account wherein is the time period is determined separately from said call events; and

means for generating a call data record associated with said time period for application to said PPS account.

10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as set forth in Claim 9, wherein said PPS account comprises [[a]] the supplementary service sub-account and a call-event sub-account.

11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as set forth in Claim 9 [[10]], further comprising a means for applying said periodic charges to said supplementary service sub-account.

12. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as set forth in Claim 9 further comprising a signal generating means for generating an initial signal for starting a timer upon activation of said supplementary service sub-account.

13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as set forth in Claim 12 further comprising:

a timing function for measuring said predetermined time period; and

detection means for detecting said initial signal and a second signal that corresponds ~~corresponding~~ with the end of said predetermined time period, wherein said predetermined time period is one of a day, a week or a month.

14. (Original) The apparatus as set forth in Claim 13, further comprising means for generating a call data record associated with said supplementary service, according to said tariff table, for application to said PPS account.

15. (Original) The apparatus as set forth in Claim 13, further comprising means for applying said call data record to said prepaid subscriber account.

16. (Currently Amended) A node for managing a prepaid subscriber (PPS) account in a telecommunication system, the node comprising the steps of:

~~instructions within the computer usable medium~~ means for establishing a credit balance in said PPS account;

~~instructions within the computer usable medium~~ service switching function for linking at least one supplementary service, wherein said supplementary service is charged either daily, weekly or monthly, to said PPS account includes one of a call forwarding service, a call waiting service a call blocking service and a caller ID service, to said subscriber account wherein a tariff table for said at least one supplementary service includes a rate comprising a periodic call data record associated with a predetermined time period;

~~instructions within the computer usable medium~~ a timer means for determining that said predetermined time period associated with said supplementary service is complete; and

~~instructions within the computer usable medium~~ means for applying said associated periodic charge to said PPS account.

17. (Currently Amended) The node computer program product as set forth in Claim 16 wherein instructions means for linking said at least one supplementary service to said subscriber account further comprises instructions means for linking said PPS account to a supplementary service sub-account and a call-event sub-account, wherein said supplementary service and said call-events are timed separately.

18. (Currently Amended) The node ~~computer program product~~ as set forth in Claim 16, wherein instructions means for applying said periodic charge to said PPS account further comprises instructions means for applying said periodic charge to said supplementary service sub-account.

19. (Currently Amended) The node ~~computer program product~~ as set forth in Claim 17 further comprising:

~~instructions within the computer usable medium~~ for utilizing a timing function for measuring said predetermined time period; and

~~instructions within the computer usable medium means~~ for detecting sending a second signal subsequent to said initial signal wherein said subsequent second signal indicates the end of said predetermined time period, wherein said predetermined period is one of a day, a week or a month.

20. (Currently Amended) The node ~~computer program product~~ as set forth in Claim 19 further comprising:

~~instructions within the computer usable medium means~~ for detecting said initial signal;

~~instructions within the computer usable medium means~~ for detecting said second ~~subsequent~~ signal; and

~~instructions within the computer usable medium means~~ for determining that said predetermined time period has passed; and

~~instructions within the computer usable medium means~~ for generating a call data record (CDR) associated with said supplementary service according to said tariff table for application to said PPS account.

21. (Currently Amended) The node ~~computer program product~~ as set forth in Claim 20, further comprising ~~instructions within the computer usable medium~~ means for applying said call data record to said PPS account.